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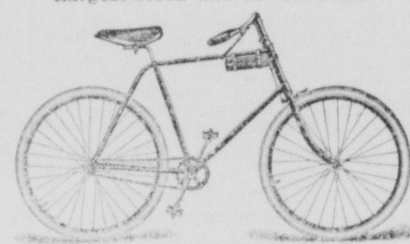
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No. 6 East First Street.

—C. F. Preston is up from Pawpaw.

—Samuel Watson was here, for a few hours today.

—J. Albert Hess has been sick for a couple of days.

—James H. Todd & Son advertise bargains in boys suits.

—Mrs. John Donahue returned to Chicago this afternoon.

—Mrs. S. J. Brewer came home from the east last evening.

—Rev. Father Sullivan left for Peconica this afternoon.

—Hon. Henry D. Dement came out from Chicago last night.

—Albert Yates is entertaining his uncle John Richards of Oregon.

—See change in advertisement of J. H. Morris & Son this evening.

—J. H. Howell who has been so dangerously ill is recovering.

—Mrs. Wm. Mix of Oregon Illinois, is visiting with Mrs. C. G. Smith.

—W. C. Jones came home last night from a business trip to Chicago.

—J. E. Purcell, a well known traveling man from Clinton, Iowa, is here.

—The Dixon Camera Club will hold regular meeting on Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Remley were down from Franklin Grove last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brubaker entertained the Ladies' Circle Club last evening.

—Alderman Nate McKenney has been laid up with a strained back for several days.

—There is joy at the R. L. Morton residence, Bluff Park, over the arrival of a baby boy.

—H. L. Sawyer was called to Nokomis, Illinois, today on account of the illness of his brother.

—Elliott Cahn of Kansas City is here on a visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. Rosenthal.

—Charles Lewis, of Aurora, is here on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Norris, of East Second street.

—A. S. Ferguson has gone to Chicago to attend the funeral of his cousin, Asa W. Steadman.

—The Plymouth Clothing House advertisement elsewhere tells about their great April Wonder Sale.

—M. Ellsworth of Amboy has accepted a clerkship in the drygoods establishment of O. H. Brown & Co.

—Mrs. John Fry of Chicago, is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyer, of West Dixon.

—James Quinn has returned from Boston to take charge of the treeing room of the Fargo Shoe Factory.

—Mrs. C. M. Huguet is now able to go about the house. She was very dangerously ill last winter.

—L. N. Schrofer has concluded to remain in Dixon as general agent of the International Publishing Co.

—Mrs. Chas. Young, of Assembly Park Hotel, received intelligence today of the death of a relative at Ingalls, Mich.

—The new clerk in D. S. Horton's drug store is William Stauffenberg, of Ashton, son of the German Lutheran minister.

—Henry Chapple has returned from Kansas City where he saw his mother safely on her way to Coffeyville, Kansas.

—L. B. Raymond was the winner of the handsome gold Hunting case watch presented by Brown's Comedy Company last evening.

—Mrs. Fanny Dixon and daughter, Mrs. Goodwin, will return to Dixon next week and stay a few days before going to their home in the west.

—If the delegation is full the State Republican Convention of Springfield, June 25 will consist of thirteen hundred and seventy-five delegates.

—Miller & Co., brokers, have a change of their advertisement in this paper. They have received an invoice of fine nursery stock which will be sold cheap.

—The Sterling Standard speaks of the devastation made to the fish in Rock River by the people below that city with their seines. The law should be enforced against these rascals.

—It is still uncertain whether C. W. Williams, the horse-man—not a Centaur, but a plain race-horse-man—goes to Galena or remains in Independence, Iowa. It is a great question in sporting circles.

—Engineer Charles Berkley and James Love, artistic well men, have gone away, the first to Walnut, this state, and the latter to Michigan. The tower at the site of the new well is being dismantled of machinery.

—George H. Tandy, Great Chief of Records, will come down from Freeport tomorrow to confer with Illini Tribe Improved Order of Red Men regarding arrangements for the meeting of the Great Council of the State in Dixon next month. There should be a full attendance of the members in this city tomorrow night.

—The Brown Company will present the sensational drama, "Under the Gaslight," tonight, introducing the celebrated Down express train and the Hudson river dock scene. This promises to be the most realistic stage representation yet given by this company. They also present a present with every 30-cent ticket and an extra handsome present with every tenth 30-cent ticket.

—A letter received by Wm. Rink yesterday from Logansport, Indiana, states that George W. Hoffman was arrested in Chicago and would be brought to Logansport for trial. It will be remembered that Hoffman was the man who had been selling territory for the manufacture of Mr. Rink's patent windmill spring and had gotten himself into some ugly complications by exceeding his authority and disposing of that to which he had no right. Mr. Rink expects to be sent for to give his testimony when the case comes to trial.

A Romantic Affair.

It was a quiet sort of a wedding, as all marriage ceremonies should be, although the sudden inspiration of the bride and groom caused considerable excitement and talk, throughout the city all day yesterday, on account of the spirit of romance that surrounds the entire affair from the early demonstration of love at sight up to the final denouement as demonstrated by the sudden disappearance of the lovers yesterday and the announcement of their marriage in Chicago. The daily papers of that city gave the cold facts of the romantic affair in this business sort of a manner: Married in Chicago on Monday, April 6th, at the church of the Holy Name, Chancellor D. T. Muldoon officiating, William Van Epps Steel and Miss Margaret Kelly, both of Dixon.

The groom is a son of ex-Mayor George Steel and had recently bought the book and stationary store of Truman & Co., and started out in business on his own hook. The bride last week commenced an engagement as clerk in the store which resulted in a more happy engagement for life. She came here with a sister from Springfield a few weeks since where her family resides. The young couple are now stopping at the Nachusa House.

Horse Talk.

Frank Pipher has gone to Rochelle with a string of six horses to train for the season. Other horses will soon be taken from Dixon that it was hoped could find accommodation at Pleasure Park. The Pleasure Park Association Managers would be very glad if those who subscribed for stock in that institution would pay for same, that stalls for the benefit of trainers could be built there.

It was one of the main desires when the park was made that horse-men could be induced to come to Dixon, and now because of non-payment of subscriptions our own men are forced to leave home with their horses.

Jack Suter's colts, his fleet-footed trotters, come out in fine shape this spring. He has a lot of Delmarcs owned respectively as named, by W. B. Page, H. J. Harrison, G. W. Dement. This morning Jack gave the colts their first trial work on the track, and the following is the result of the first quarter stretch: Image, 39 1/2; Mite, 39; Almar, 39; Belmont, 39; Della D. 44. This is not so slow for three year old colts in the early spring. We understand that the trainer is part owner of Almar.

The racing season has opened at the Kingdom. On Sunday Louis Ship rode a mule in a running race against a horse that was ridden by John Buckman. During the run from the Red School house corner down the course the mule fell and Ship was badly injured. A physician from this city was called to set his collar bone, which was knocked out of place.

—John Banks, the machinist, left this morning for Rockford to purchase the machinery for his machine shop and will be ready for work in a short time at the old TELEGRAPH building after we vacate for our new quarters.

—Hezekiah Brink, the founder of Sterling, died at his home in that city of suppressed hernia, Sunday evening, April 15. The first house on the present site of that city was built by him in November 1834; his nearest neighbor on the west living where Prophetstown now stands, while his nearest neighbors on the east were the few settlers at Dixon's Ferry. He was born in Vermont May 21, 1809. He was the father of sixteen children. The funeral will be held at two o'clock Wednesday.

—Miss Ella G. Richards, of Sterling who is so well and favorably known in our city, is preparing an elaborate production of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "Pinafore," to be presented in that city the latter part of May. Miss Richards will sing the title role and be assisted by the best of home talent, with a chorus of fifty voices. The production promises to be the musical as well as the society event of the season. We hope that the company will see fit to present the opera in our city.

—The Hon. Samuel Dysart is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from this legislative district. He is well equipped by reason of his service in public office for the responsible positions of member of our Illinois legislature, President of the Illinois State Agricultural Society, and a long time one of the leading active managers of that great institution, is well up in the affairs of the state and can particularly well attend to the agricultural interest of the people; and there is no more important interest.

—The Sterling Herald is happy over the fact that the "Democrats of Sterling and Rock Falls have fared pretty well since the Democrats came into power a year ago. Hon. C. C. Johnson is a bank receiver in Dakota, Dr. Rauch is a member of the board of pension examiners, John R. Johnson and Joe Wright have been appointed postmasters, John H. Conlon is a store-keeper and gauger at Rockford, Neal Curtin and another Johnson have good places at the Joliet penitentiary, and a half dozen more democrats will soon be given positions connected with the postoffice in this city. We certainly have no kick coming." This is civil service reform with a vengeance.

—The very best authority the land affords, Bradstreet's commercial bulletin estimates that the loss to the country since the 1st of March 1893, by reason of the reduction in the volume of business transacted, has averaged more than one billion dollars per month. The bank clearings from April 1st 1892, to the 30th of November were \$56,776,796,576. For the same period of 1893 they were \$45,758,487,105. Here is a loss charged of \$11,018,309,471, or over \$1,000,000,000 loss in business per month. Counting the population of the United States at 70,000,000, the loss to the country in these eleven months through shrinkage of trade, averages \$170 for each man, woman and child in the United States.

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Easy terms of payment.
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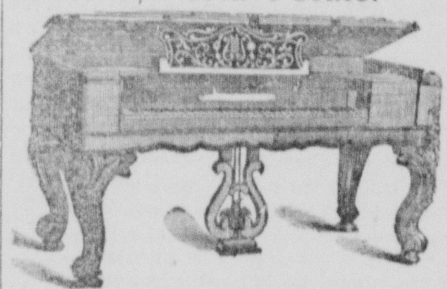
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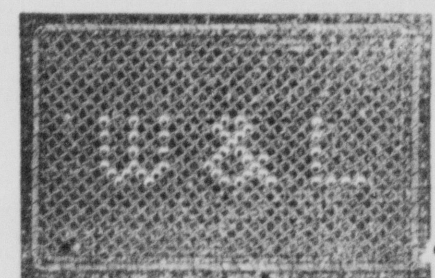
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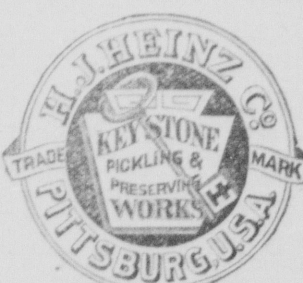


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PAINTS everything. Floors, ceilings, signs, houses—outside and inside. Wall paper done quickly and well. 161 Dixon avenue.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican convention.
WALTER B. MERRIMAN of South Dixon Township, respectfully announces to the voters of Lee County that he is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public generally that I shall be a candidate before the coming republican convention for nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Lee County. Yours Respectfully,
HIRSH HETTEL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Clerk of Lee County, subject to the action of the County Republican Convention.
JAMES H. THOMPSON.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Lee County, subject to the action of the County Republican Convention. [W.C.] J. FRANK EDWARDS.

WANTED.
GIRL, at the Colorado Restaurant. 901F
FURNITURE—Anyone having furniture of 4 or 5 rooms for sale address E. B. Waterberry, city.
GIRL, to do general housework. Mrs. D. W. McKENNEY. 856
BOARDS, by day or week, at 21 East Everett street, North Dixon. 81W
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CLARA D. STETLEY.
ROOMS in Daily Telegraph building.
HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished. Enquire at No 9 East First St. 801F
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Second-hand House-hold Furniture of the best class, at low rates. Enquire at this office or address T. care Evening Telegraph office. 3013F
NEW 8-room house, 306 Jackson avenue. Address or call on M. Detrick at above address. 901F
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BICYCLE used one season, Morgan & Wright Bros. near 60 inch; brake, road guards, tools, repair outfit, etc. Good condition. W. E. APPLEFORD. 831F
BLACK dirt suitable for flower beds, good lime soil; also sand and gravel. 161W
CORN Wisconsin Potatoes. Seed from the best of the country. Call and see the grower will. I have Prize of America and Early Ohio for planting; also Burbanks for eating. J. D. PETERSON.
A GOOD Survey of John L. Lord make; can be seen at my residence, 167 Second street. 331F SHERWOOD DIXON.

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A BAY MARE three years old, weighs about eleven hundred. Suitable reward to find her. Herman Wolfahrt, Fargo Addition. 16 1382F
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PASTURE 60 acre pasture on Palm Springs road near milk factory, plenty of good water. 611F LOVELAND & STETLEY.
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DEBS ANTAGONIZED.
His A. R. U. Strike Declared at Least Premature.

ACTION OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS.
But as Before the Tie-Up is a Stubborn Fact That Antagonism Doesn't Seem to Influence—Triangular Fight of Much Interest Developed—Definition of Mail Trains—Everything About Ready for the Great Strike of Miners.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 17.—The representatives of the conductors and trainmen have handed to General Manager Case signed statements antagonizing the strike declared by the American Railway Union on the Great Northern system. These two brotherhoods had not yet agreed to the new schedules, but their leaders believe the strike premature at least, and therefore oppose it.

Vice President Howard, of the American Railway Union, said the men here would probably go out within twenty-four hours unless their demands are granted. President Hill and General Manager Case were in conference with the local chiefs of the brotherhoods for several hours. When asked regarding the statement of the American Railway Union leader at Seattle, that they had been refused a hearing by the company, the Great Northern officials turned the question over to the brotherhood leaders, who said that they could not speak for any one but themselves, but that they had always been promptly received.

Of Great Import to the Brotherhoods.
The triangular nature of the contest is exciting much comment among both railway officials and strikers. It is considered somewhat in the nature of a fight for existence on the part of the brotherhoods, for if defeated and compelled to join the American Railway Union the present members of that union being in a large majority would control its affairs, and the engineers, firemen, conductors, and trainmen of the brotherhoods would have to submit to the greater voting power of the lower paid employees. A local leader in the A. R. U. said that when the first cut was made last fall their organization was too weak to fight a Great Northern official said that in the big "Q" strike the strikers had decided that the whole train was included in the term "mail train," and the Great Northern believed itself clear of obligation to make a single mail car.

THE TIE-UP COMING EAST.
Incidents on the Road Where the Block Is Full and Complete.
The strike has now reached to within one division of this city. On Sunday Grand Forks, N. D., was the most eastern point of the strike, but since it has extended to Crookston on the Fergus Falls division and to Breckenridge on the Breckenridge division. East of these points there was no interruption to traffic and there was a complete tie-up. The report from the west that the Northern Pacific employees out there would probably strike in sympathy cannot be verified here and is generally discredited. At St. Cloud, Minn., the men went out at midnight, everybody, including conductors and brakemen, quitting.

At Grand Forks the officials wanted to get out a train and had sworn in twenty deputies to protect them, but 300 men assembled at the station and declared that no train could be made up there. Another attempt was made at Devil's Lake to take out a train, but it failed, as had both previous attempts during the last three days. One hundred strikers at that point "stood their ground," and the train was not started.

A report has reached Great Falls from Kalspell that a "scab" who was strung up on Saturday in order to scare him was allowed to hang too long and did not survive. The report has not been verified, although said to have come from a reliable source in the first place. Superintendent Carriert, at Union, has called on the sheriff for protection at Great Falls.

Hogan, who ordered the strike, is at Butte and declares that the disapproval of the brotherhood officials cuts no figure in this strike. He intimates that the railroad has "pulled off" those leaders.

Vice President Howard, of the American Railway Union, has arrived. He denied emphatically that there was any trouble between the union and the brotherhoods, and insisted that the railroad was trying to keep the two organizations apart. He added that there would probably be no strike on the western division of the Great Northern, but there would be one unless the demands of the men were complied with.

A statement signed by representatives of the trainmen and conductors, addressed to General Manager Case, endorses the officials' announcement of the grievances and the hearing thereon, and adds that these organizations under the rules could not acquiesce in this strike.

Chief Arthur Going to Investigate.
CHICAGO, April 17.—P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was at the Grand Pacific hotel here and for the scene of the trouble on the Great Northern and has left for St. Paul. "I know little about the strike on the Great Northern," he said, "but am going there to investigate the matter." He said that the strike so far as the engineers are engaged in it is a violation of the agreement and a violation of the laws of the engineers' brotherhood.

A Point That Will Give Trouble.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 17.—James E. Woodridge, of the Woodridge-Jellison Coal company, says of the general strike of coal miners ordered for the 21st inst. by the United Mine Workers of America that all the miners of district 19, of which the Jellison district is a portion, have signified their intention to strike.

Still Another Strike Brewing.
LITTLE ROCK, April 17.—The Missouri Pacific attempted to run trains "short," two instead of three brakemen in charge. The men refused to go out on their trains, and twenty-nine were discharged. A meeting was held at which a strike was discussed. At midnight the meeting was still in session, but it was given out that no strike will be declared until the arrival of Chairman Wilkinson, of the general

grievance committee. Both divisions will be affected.

PREPARING FOR A BIG STRIKE
One That Involves Every Union Coal Digger for the Country.
PITTSBURGH, April 17.—Arrangements for the coal miners' strike which is to take place next Saturday, have been nearly completed. At a conference held nearby National Organizer Miller and District President Cairns a series of meetings was arranged to take place while the strike is in progress to keep up enthusiasm and keep the men in line. In a few days circulars will be sent out to the operators notifying them that the miners demand a restoration of the old price for mining, which is 79 cents in this district.

It is evident from the short official notice which the operators will receive that the miners do not expect them to consent to the advance in wages asked for, as the operators would scarcely have time to come back to work after any reply before the strike is declared. It is thought, however, that they will agree upon some concerted action before the strike is well under way in order to protect themselves. It is pretty certain that some of them at least are now preparing to continue operations with a view to non-stop reply before the strike is declared. It is thought, however, that they will agree upon some concerted action before the strike is well under way in order to protect themselves. It is pretty certain that some of them at least are now preparing to continue operations with a view to non-stop reply before the strike is declared. It is thought, however, that they will agree upon some concerted action before the strike is well under way in order to protect themselves.

They claim that about half of the 300,000 miners in the country are out of work and have been idle most of the winter because they could not find employment. They are consequently very poor and anxious to go to work at any price. It is therefore claimed that the operators will have no trouble in getting men to take their places.

Operators Are Too Numerous.
COLUMBUS, O., April 17.—F. A. Cole, of the Hocking Coal and Iron company, being asked as to the truth of the story that a national coal trust is to be inaugurated, said there was no truth in it. "If," said he, "there were but 100 operators it might be done, but with an operator at each cross-road the thing is not practicable."

Little Jakey Was in Luck.
NEW YORK, April 17.—Jacob Green, a youngster of 4 years, fell from the fire escape on the fifth floor of 19 Alden street. The boy was playing on the fire escape platform when he slipped through the hole in the middle of it and tumbled toward the street. He encountered no obstruction in his descent until he struck the shoulder of Morris Eisenberg, a peddler, who knocked Eisenberg off his feet, but it probably saved the little fellow's life. The boy's collar-bone was fractured and his legs, arms, and head were bruised, but his injuries are comparatively slight.

The British Behring Sea Bill.
LONDON, April 17.—Clause seven of the Behring sea bill as amended and as the bill has passed both houses is as follows: "Where, upon any proceeding in any court against a person and ship in respect of any offense against the act, it is proved that the ship sailed from its port of departure before the provisions of the award were known, and that such a person or master of the ship did not, after sailing and before the alleged offense, become aware of those provisions, such a person shall be acquitted, and the ship shall be released and not forfeited."

Believe Ethel Boyd Was Murdered.
DECATUR, Ill., April 17.—A. L. Boyd was found last week in his barn northeast of Decatur in a dying condition; his head was covered with bruises and the skull crushed in. It was decided that he had been killed by the kick of a horse. Since then there have been ugly rumors of foul play, and Mrs. Lora Boyd has come to Decatur and sworn out a warrant charging John Creekmur with murdering her husband. Creekmur is a neighbor and was talking with Boyd twenty minutes before he was found dying.

Ethel Ingalls to Wed a Doctor.
ATWISON, Kans., April 17.—The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Ingalls to Dr. Edward G. Blair, of this city. Miss Ingalls is the oldest daughter of ex-senator J. J. Ingalls and was for several years a reigning belle in Washington society. She has achieved some prominence as a writer. Three years ago Dr. Blair was operating surgeon of Roosevelt hospital.

He Is a Thief, but She Loved Him.
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 17.—Mrs. James W. Tate, wife of Kentucky's late defeated state treasurer, is dead of consumption at her home here. The city, Mrs. Tate had made an effort to have her husband pardoned so that she could see him before she died, but it is said that the governor had made up his mind to refuse the application.

Two Children Lost in the Woods.
ST. CLOUD, Minn., April 17.—Information has just reached here that two children of John Salzer, 5 and 7 years old, were lost in the woods at Farming, a remote part of this county, on Tuesday last. They followed their father fishing unknown to him and wandered away. Over 300 men are hunting them.

Two Dollar Counterfeits Abundant.
ST. LOUIS, April 17.—An exceptionally large number of counterfeit \$2 bills is in circulation here and the bills are giving the United States secret service no small amount of trouble. The bills are known as the Hancock head variety. The work on them is excellent and no one but an expert could detect them.

Went Down with Twenty-eight Men.
ANTWERP, April 17.—The Belgian steamer, DeRuyter, Captain Meyer, which sailed from this port on March 12 bound for Boston and which has not been sighted since she passed the Lizard the following day, has been officially passed as lost. She carried a crew of twenty-eight. Henry Meyer was the captain.

Girl Made Blind by Lime.
STAMFORD, April 17.—At the Charter Grove creamery Clara Brande was slaking lime in a milk can when the lime exploded, bursting the can. The young woman was badly burned about the face and hands and will lose the sight of both eyes.

The Next Brazilian Congress.
PAIDS, April 17.—Private telegrams received here from trustworthy sources dated Rio de Janeiro say that the Brazilian congress will probably not meet at the time appointed, May 31, and that the state of siege will last until the end of June.

Walked Off a Train and Died.
DE SOTO, Mo., April 17.—An old gentleman named E. L. Stewart, of Philadelphia, walked off the Iron Mountain express train as it left here and received injuries from which he died at Piedmont, Mo., several hours later.

STEEL AND STEAL.
Two Words Closely Connected at Homestead.

WORK FOR SOME SHARP DETECTIVE
To Tell the Public Who Is the Thief That Has Pocketed Money Over the Armor Plate Business—Promise of Information That Has Not Materialized—Judge Nott Makes a Decision That May Overthrow a Time-Honored Usage.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Although it was stated in several newspaper publications that Attorney Wallace, of Pittsburgh, was to call at the navy department with a collection of new evidence to show that great frauds had been practiced upon the government in connection with naval armor contracts, the attorney has not appeared up to this writing. Six weeks ago Wallace wrote Secretary Herbert that he had such evidence, and he was twice invited to submit it, but nothing has been heard from him lately. Although it is stated that the evidence alluded to concerns frauds not touched upon in the former investigation, there is very good ground for the belief that the informers are in error upon this point and that as a matter of fact these new charges are likely to amount to very little.

Are Just Like the Other Informers.
No concealment is made of the purpose of the informers, for it is stated in the publication that they are aware of the handsome amount of \$55,000 divided by the few men who gave the information upon which the president assessed the damages and penalties upon the Carnegie company. It is assumed that they may have information of defects in armor plates that were not specifically described by the first informers, and it is for this information they wish to be remunerated. There is still a mystery about the defective plate business that has not been cleared up, and some expert detective might find a case to test his reputation in digging up this mystery.

Was the Company the Culprit?
That the Carnegie company would risk the ruin of their reputation as steel manufacturers for even a prize running up into the hundreds of thousands seems hardly probable. The company's reputation is so high that it would seem that its reputation in this time—just at the inauguration of armor plate making in this country—would be of infinitely more value to it than a few thousand dollars in money. But somebody did the dirty work and did it intentionally. And somebody else, who is not so unsatisfactorily probe the mystery.

Nothing for Wallace's Clients.
But the weakness of the clients of Wallace lies in the fact that all such information has already been discounted by the navy department. The explanation made in this matter is as follows: When Secretary Herbert charged Captain Sampson, the chief of ordnance, to make the first investigation his board, with the purpose of making it thorough, went back to the beginning of the plate making, and so covered the period from the summer of 1892 to the present. When the board of procedure at the mills was so changed as to make further fraudulent practices impossible. In making up the report Captain Sampson did not stop at the batch of defective plates in evidence.

Went Back to the Beginning.
He went back to the beginning and worked hard to the time when such things were made impossible, as is believed. So, if the evidence collected by Attorney Wallace and ex-Burgess McLuckie, of Homestead, relates to any plates made since the summer of 1892—and that is practically all of the plate—it would simply confirm the department's assumption. No further penalties could be assessed, for already these plates have been penalized and the informers could receive no monetary consideration.

Attorney Wallace Arrives.
Attorney Wallace, of Pittsburgh, is in town. He said that he had attempted to see Secretary Herbert, but had not succeeded. He will remain in Washington several days and will undoubtedly have a full opportunity to lay his client's facts before the secretary within a day or two.

TROUBLED OVER THE COMMONWEAL
Capital City Authorities Wondering What to do with the "Army" of Coxey's Army.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Washington authorities, civil and military, are beginning to take an active interest in the arrival of Coxey's army. As the commonweal approaches and the stories of detachments from various cities begin to be authenticated the outlook for a rather troublesome problem for the District authorities to solve becomes ominous. The question is, what will be done with the Coxeyites after they disband? The individual members of the army will be without means to get out of the city, and General Coxey has declared his intention of leading away the men he brings in. It begins to look as though the men might encamp in the District and practically say to the authorities: "Here we are, and what do you propose to do with us?"

The District commissioners have had prepared a list of the statutes under which Coxey and his men could be arrested and dealt with. There is no lack of laws—laws against vagrancy, against bringing paupers into the District, against assemblages on the Capitol grounds or processions without a permit. Commissioner Ross, the president of the board, said that the authorities do not think they will have trouble in dealing with the Coxey army, and that he considered the invasion chiefly dangerous because of the precedent it would establish. If disgruntled factions were to form the habit of marching upon the Capitol in force to voice their demands he thought it would be disturbing to legislation and decidedly uncomfortable for residents of the city.

There are 450 men on the local police force, but of course only a fraction of the body would be available to handle the Coxeyites, and the probabilities are that it would be necessary to call upon the militia for assistance. There are 1,600 troops so well drilled that they could be massed in marching order on two hours' notice from General Albert Ordway, their commander.

Inter-State Commerce Law on Trial.
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Arguments were heard in the supreme court in the case of the inter-state commerce commission, appeal, vs. W. C. Brinson, from the circuit court for the northern district of Illinois. This case involves the obligation of a witness before the commission to testify in a matter where he himself has violated the law. The decision in the so-called Causeman case was that a witness could not be compelled to incriminate

himself under such circumstances. Subsequent legislation was enacted to exempt witnesses from liability for such testimony. This case is to test the efficacy of this provision.

Doings of House and Senate.
WASHINGTON, April 17.—As soon as the services in honor of the late Senator Vance had been concluded, the usual resolutions adopted, and a funeral committee appointed the senate adjourned, having transacted no other business.

The house also gave the day to the memory of Senator Vance and participated in the obsequies. Appropriate resolutions were adopted in honor of General H. W. Slocum, who was formerly a member.

ANTAGONIZES ALL PRECEDENTS.
A Decision Regarding the Approval of Congressional Enactments.
WASHINGTON, April 17.—A decision of the court of claims, if sustained, may change the practice of the president in approving bills and overthrow the usage of 100 years. The court holds that the president may approve a bill after the adjournment of Congress. It is of opinion that it is within the ten days allowed him by the constitution. The opinion, which is by Judge Nott, boldly arrays the facts and authorities, all of which are contrary to the conclusion reached.

Kent and Story, a unanimous report of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives in 1874, and the practice of all presidents from the beginning of the government, with the exception of Lincoln in a single instance, are all set forth. Nevertheless this is believed to be the first exhaustive examination the subject has ever received, and the court is of opinion that the conclusion reached, with the mass of historical and judicial evidence by which it is sustained, will be accepted as incontrovertible.

Leaves of Absence for Employees.
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The house committee on expenditures in the treasury department has agreed to report favorably a bill giving employees in the customs service, including those receiving a per diem compensation, the same leaves of absence as are given employees in the departments at Washington. The bill has the approval of Secretary Carlisle.

Will Report Kyle's Amendment Adversely.
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The senate committee on public lands has decided to report adversely the amendment to the land bill proposed by Kyle, providing that the land patented under the culture law shall not affect a contest pending in the land office prior to the passage of that act.

Yes, Reason for Some Excitement.
RICHMOND, Ky., April 17.—A band of whitecaps went to the home of Alex Johnson, a negro, and called him out. They seized him, took him to a point near the fair grounds and tied him to a tree. His clothes were removed and he was whipped with blacksnake whips until he was raw and almost lifeless. He grossly insulted a lady Saturday night. There is some excitement among the negroes over the affair.

Another Body Recovered.
BUFFALO, April 17.—The Hammons, after the health authorities had made a move toward abating the nuisance caused by the glucose plant fire announced that the arrangements had already been made to overhaul the debris. The remains of another man have been found in the glucose works. This is the fifth body that has been recovered.

To Show How Civilized We Are.
GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 17.—A party of young people were having a picnic and one of the girls, Hattie Welch, aged 12, started with John Baldwin for a farm-house a mile distant. Not returning search was made and the girl found in a thicket dead. At least 500 citizens are expected to the country hunting Baldwin, who will be buried at the stake if caught.

Is This Survival of the Fittest?
ST. LOUIS, April 17.—The St. Louis Terminal company, operating the Eads bridge and tunnel, has completed the absorption of the Merchants' Bridge and Tunnel company, which started out a few years ago to provide competition in trans-river traffic. The work of operating the two terminal systems will be done by the Eads bridge force.

Gave \$90,000 to the College.
ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 17.—The funeral of the late Dr. Corydon L. Ford was held yesterday. Dr. Ford left an estate estimated at \$250,000. His will bequeathed \$90,000 to the University of Michigan, the income to be used to purchase books for the general library, and \$10,000 to the Students' Christian association.

Deadly Explosion of a Boiler.
SPRINGFIELD, O., April 17.—Breece's saw-mill, near Bainbridge, was wrecked by the boiler exploding, and Engineer Nate Weatherly and Frank Breese, brother of the proprietor, were instantly killed. Ed Stewart, Grant Martin, Charles Bostling, and Sam Houston were seriously and probably fatally injured.

Favored Black for Senator.
RUSHVILLE, Ills., April 17.—The Schuyler county Democratic convention was held here. Delegates to the congressional convention were instructed to vote for S. B. Montgomery, of Rushville, for representative. The convention unanimously favored General John C. Black for United States senator.

Dropped Dead at Supper.
CINCINNATI, O., April 17.—Henry S. Carter, a traveling salesman for Jaffs & Perkins, New York, dropped a letter to his wife in the office box at the Burnett House, then went to supper with a friend and dropped dead while sitting at the table eating and conversing with his companion.

Young Woman Killed by a Train.
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He Had Hauled Tons of Gold.
NEW YORK, April 17.—John C. Barkley, the boss truckman of Wall street, died of rheumatism of the heart. He was 76 years old, and for almost half a century had been the trusted messenger of the big specie and bullion houses of the city.

Saloons for Des Moines.
DES MOINES, Ia., April 17.—An attempt will be made in this city to obtain signatures for a petition to legalize saloons. All the arrangements have been made for a systematic canvass of the city by a large number of agents.

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The Denver "Industrial" Idea.
DENVER, April 17.—A detachment of Grayson's Colorado regiment, Coxey's army, seized a line of box cars in the Burlington and Missouri yards, and driving off the watchman intended to force the railroad company to haul them east. This act being done several empty cars were set on fire, but the fire was put out. Later the cars were again discovered burning and thirty were destroyed. The plan now is for the regiment to seize a Rock Island train.

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HOPES TO BE A SENATOR.

Ex-Governor Wetmore of Rhode Island a Candidate for Senator Dixon's Seat.

The success of the Republicans in the Rhode Island election the other day is said to assure the choice of ex-Governor George Peabody Wetmore as the successor of Nathan F. Dixon in the United States senate. Senator Dixon's term expires March 3, 1895, and the coming legislature will fill the seat. Mr. Wetmore was Mr. Dixon's chief competitor for the position before the legislature of 1889, which had to elect a successor to Senator Jonathan Chace, who had unexpectedly resigned barely a month after the beginning of a new term. Mr. Wetmore came very near winning on that occasion, and it was supposed that he might have been elected to the seat of Senator Aldrich last year, but he refused to permit his name to be used.

Mr. Wetmore has twice been governor of Rhode Island and twice a presidential elector for the state. He is very wealthy



GEORGE PEABODY WETMORE.

and lives in princely style in one of the handsomest of the palatial mansions of Newport. He has lived in Newport since his childhood, but he was born in England while his parents were on a visit to that country in 1846. His father was William Shepard Wetmore, a prominent merchant in Providence when that city was more largely interested in the foreign trade than at present. The elder Wetmore established a profitable mercantile business in Chili that laid the foundation for the ample fortune that his son has since enormously increased.

The ex-governor was educated at Yale and the Columbia college law school, but though he is a lawyer he has never engaged in general practice. He is a director in several railway and steamboat companies and a trustee of the Peabody museum at Yale and the Newport hospital. Very few men in the country belong to more clubs and other social business and political organizations than ex-Governor Wetmore. He is as well known in New York and London as at home and is a member of some of the most exclusive clubs in both of those cities as well as others in various cities of Europe.

By marriage Mr. Wetmore is connected with one of New York's old Knickerbocker families. His wife is Edith Keteltas, a famous belle who came into a large fortune after her marriage. Mrs. Wetmore gained considerable fame a few years ago by snubbing the Prince of Wales. It was at Hamburg. The prince was Mrs. Wetmore's guest and she refused to receive him. He was unknown in politics till 1885, when he began a successful crusade for the reformation of the agricultural department of the state, which he thought worse than useless as then conducted.

During that agitation he developed a remarkable facility as a stump speaker, and the farmers accepted him as a leader from their own ranks—"one of the plain com-

mon people."

mon people." As he was pleased to phrase it—though no one then apparently had the least idea of the honors the future held in store for him. A couple of years later he was on the stump again, advocating the establishment of an agricultural college for which the old Calhoun estate, Fort Hill, had been bequeathed to the state. There was a strong sentiment in favor of refusing the bequest, but Tillman antagonized this so ardently and successfully that the college is now an established fact.

Governor Tillman is not a man of imposing appearance, though he is nearly 6 feet tall. One of his shoulders droops somewhat, and as the result of an accident in his boyhood he has but one eye. He is a very impressive speaker, however, and uses his clear, ringing light baritone voice to great advantage. He has been a farmer all his life and owns a splendid plantation in Edgefield county, his birthplace. His brother was a member of congress for several terms.

The Naked Truth.

A Russian scientist has traced all of a man's diseases to the fact that he wears clothes.

ROSA BONHEUR'S LION.

The Great French Artist's Pet Model Which Died in Her Arms.

Rosa Bonheur loves the animals she paints and is in turn adored by them. She showed her recent purchase, a magnificent lion, who purled and writhed like a gigantic cat when his owner fearlessly stroked his mighty head. Then, showing the head of a most superb specimen of the African lion transferred to canvas with startling realism, she tells the story of Nero. He was her first pet lion and was reputedly untamably ferocious and lived for several years in the garden at By. At last one day Rosa Bonheur was about to travel and disposed of Nero to the Jardin des Plantes. She parted with him reluctantly, for he was a great pet and would greet her always with a peculiar little note of welcome.

When she returned from her wanderings, two years later, she went to see Nero and beheld a sad sight. The poor creature had not been so carefully tended as he was used to be at By. Ophthalmia had set in, and the splendid brute lay blind and ailing, unheeding the curious crowd that stared at him. Rosa Bonheur watched him for a moment and then called "Nero!" The effect was magical. The lion rose to his feet, uttered his accustomed note of welcome and sprang toward the well loved voice with such impetuosity that the shock against the bars sent the sightless brute rolling, stunned, back on the floor. The great artist took him back, soothed his last days with tenderness and petting, and finally he died in her arms at the foot of the staircase at By, his huge paws clinging to his mistress, as if imploring her not to forsake him in his death struggle, and his last movement being a feeble attempt to lick the hands that held him with such infinite tenderness. "You see," said Rosa Bonheur as she meditatively ruffled her new lion's mane, "to be really beloved by wild beasts you must really love them."—Paris Letter in Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Japanese Recipe.

Fish is the chief article of diet of the Japanese. Dried and salted it is, with rice, the only food of the lower classes. But every one is fond of fish, and there are a thousand ways of dressing it daintily. Crabs are killed by making them swallow a bumper of sake, which is probably anything but pleasant to them, but gives them a very delicate taste. The spirit called shoyu, which is made of the fermented juices of several different kinds of grain, and which tastes like Liebig's extract diluted with brandy, seasons large fishes admirably, but generally the Japanese prefer to eat them raw, and they are not altogether in the wrong.

No hors d'oeuvre can beat that obtained from the following recipe: "Take out the bones of a very fresh dorado or sole; cut the flesh into very small pieces—almost mince it, in fact; cut into thin slices a few fresh gherkins; put in a pickle dish a series of layers of chopped fish and gherkins; add salt and pepper to each layer; sprinkle over the whole a little vinegar and the juice of a lemon; let the dish stand for a few hours before serving." Try this recipe, and you will see.—Harper's Weekly.

How Induced?

"Won't you lend me the nutcracker, please, my dear?" blandly remarked Mr. Fawcett to his wife at the dinner table.

"With pleasure," was the answer, "but I am sorry to see you so addicted to the nut-eating habit. I have heard that Darwin or some other great man has said that nuts were never intended for human consumption because they are so well protected in their natural covering; that they are intended by nature only for germination."

"What I should like to know," responded Fawcett, with his best comely manner, "is how they can be more appropriate for the German nation than for free and independent Americans."—New York Tribune.

London Culture.

Culture is declared by London fashionables as the reverse of smart. This one would gather from the three following remarks—the first from a middle-aged lady—quoted by a weekly journal:

"It's the dream of my life to go to Venice. Fancy floating about in a lagoon! And the Venetians are so charming, too, I believe!"

A pretty girl exclaimed: "Oh, yes, the 'Heavenly Twins.' I must get it. I love dear George Eliot."

And a young man said quite seriously: "An Ibsenite! No, I'm in the army."—Exchange.

The British Empire.

Roughly speaking, the British empire extends over one continent, 100 peninsulas, 500 promontories, 1,000 lakes, 2,000 rivers and 10,000 islands. The Assyrian empire was not so wealthy. The Roman empire was not so populous. The Persian empire was not so extensive. The Spanish empire was not so powerful. —Yankee Blade.

A Crucial Test.

"Well, Henri, how does the watch go that grandpa gave you?" "Oh, papa, it ought to go very well. I took it to school, and all my playmates have been winding it up." —Bocage.

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	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	11 P. M.	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sun.	54	74	60	76	45	—
Mon.	55	79	66	82	43	—
Tues.	62	77	—	—	—	—
Wed.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Circuit Court.

Monday p. m., April 16.—The jury in the case of Buck vs. Hausen return into court and present their verdict as follows: "We, the jury, find the issues for the plaintiff, and we assess his damages against the defendant at twenty-six dollars and six cents (\$26.06)." The jury was then discharged from further consideration of the case.

People vs. French, larceny. Defendant with David H. French, his surety, appeared in open court and entered into recognizance in the sum of \$100, conditioned according to law for his appearance in the court from time to time.

People vs. Bean, selling liquor to minor. Defendant with Harvey Johnson, his surety, entered into recognizance in the sum of \$350 for his appearance.

People vs. McDonald, selling liquor to minor. Defendant with James Kirby, his surety, entered into recognizance in open court in the sum of \$250 for his appearance in court.

Christian Bruns vs. Daniel Swartz and John Kelly, malicious prosecution. Suit is dismissed as to defendant John Kelly. The case came on for trial against Defendant Daniel Swartz, and a jury was called, selected and sworn to try the issue. The case was stated by counsel and six witnesses examined for the plaintiff. The plaintiff then rested the case and two witnesses were examined for the defendant; after which court adjourned until morning.

Tuesday a. m., April 17.—In the case of the estate of John Engel vs. C. & N. W. Ry. Co. Tresspass on the case, the suit was dismissed with provision for costs.

Clyde Smith vs. William Wirick, et. al. Partition. Suit dismissed by complainant at his costs.

The trial proceeds in the case of Bruns vs. Swartz. Three witnesses were examined for the defendant, after which two were examined for the plaintiff.

Cemetery Improvement.

To those interested, we would like to state that with this week our committee have begun the work of cleaning up and to some extent, of beautifying Oakwood cemetery. As this matter is a public interest, to be carried on largely with money voluntarily contributed, we feel free to ask the general co-operation of all having friends buried in these grounds, so that the money may be made go as far as possible.

What we would ask is that citizens, so far as possible, clean up their own lots, and perhaps those of relatives and friends not now residing here. Whoever does this should attend to it at one, while the general work is in progress, so that the committee may not be at an expense doing what is not necessary for them to do.

What we hope to see done at once is, the cleaning off of the dead grass and leaves; digging out thoroughly the brush, briars and live-for-ever, straightening up leaning or fallen tombstones; and filling up sunken graves. Where there is a decaying fence or crumbling wall about a lot, this ought to be removed.

We would like to suggest that since live stock does not now run at large in the cemetery, there is no use for fences to lots. For the same reason, stone copings are of no service. The use of such lot boundaries, we understand, has been abandoned in all our best cared for cemeteries. Green swarded and nicely mowed lots are desired, and these are almost out of the question, with fences or copings. While not inclined to take liberties with private property (as cemetery lots are) your committee, nevertheless, feel at liberty to make the owners the foregoing suggestions.

To the driving public we wish to say that the walk made of macadam screenings, and extending south from the small iron gate on the north to the main entrance drive, was placed there solely for a foot-path, not for horses and vehicles. These wear the walk, and we feel that to mention this fact will be sufficient to keep drivers from using the path, as some have been doing.

We have written what we have, realizing that we need, and feeling that we will receive, every encouragement and help in beautifying this spot of ground so dear to all our hearts.

Cemetery Improvement Committee.

THREATENING GESTURES.

The Origin of Shaking the Clinched Hand in an Opponent's Face.

I would observe that the shaking of the clinched hand as a demonstration of hostility has apparently no relation in its origin with the custom of using the fists after the manner of the pugilist. The gesture is in use all the world over, but the custom of fighting with the naked fists is strictly local and does not appear to have any very great antiquity. A Frenchman or an Italian will shake his fist much more readily than an Englishman, yet neither of these peoples has attained to that pitch of civilization marked by the custom of arriving at an agreement by the disputants pounding one another's fists.

In every case, except where the demonstrator has some familiarity with the art of boxing and has not lost all self control, the fist is not displayed in a manner which suggests its use as a punching organ, but is held as high as the head, with the line of the knuckles vertical, in exactly the position, in fact, as though the fingers grasped a weapon. To shake a spear or a club at a foe is a common way of conveying a threat among all primitive savages, and if no weapon is within reach an expressive pantomime of the action is performed with the hand only. It is noteworthy that women and girls (who are less specialized than men as regards such matters, and whose instinctive actions are therefore much more valuable to the naturalist) not only shake the fist in this, but generally persist in holding the hand in some unscientific position when they endeavor to emulate the pugmistic sex.

If the gesture of shaking the fist should prove to be instinctive—and this point must at present be held to be somewhat doubtful—it will be of peculiar interest to anthropologists, since it appears to be derived from the habit of using some sort of weapon in striking at an enemy, and the great majority of instinctive acts undoubtedly date back to a stage of existence when no such artificial aids were invented.—Nineteenth Century.

College Notes.

A large number of the members of the class beginning book-keeping will enter the Actual Business work tomorrow.

The program given by the Vespera Literary Society Saturday evening was well attended. All reported a pleasant evening.

Our law department is steadily growing. D. B. Armour, of Randa, Iowa, was enrolled for that course last week. We have enrolled five new members this term. Most Courts have been organized and farther efforts will be made to make the course more complete.

We have the largest military companies this year in the history of the school, and they promise to do excellent work.

Ram's Horn Philosophy.

Borrowing trouble is a wretched business for if a man will only wait he will have troubles of his own to give away.

Some church members fight other Christian denominations with more zeal than they do the whisky traffic. Unless you can keep on good terms with yourself, you are likely to keep bad company most of the time.

Pulpits are dispensaries. Some dispense the gospel; others dispense with it.

Every boy ought to be a second edition of his father, revised and improved.

It never helps sin any to wash its face. Sin will behave itself a year to have its way an hour.

There isn't much sense in reading bad books and praying to God to make you pure minded.

The man who never praises his wife deserves to have a poor one.

The man who travels down hill makes rapid progress.

It is hard to get a great hope into a small soul.

Nothing is more dangerous than for a christian to grow rich faster than he is growing in grace.

The shadow of a trouble always looks blacker than the trouble itself.

Thousands drink themselves to death to where one dies of thirst.

The only men who preach the gospel right are those who live it.

The man who can't control himself generally wants to boss the most.

A reformer is a man who is trying to make all other heads fit his hat.

That man is a true gentleman who never forgets to be polite to his own wife.

Try looking for good in others and see how quick it will help your eyesight.

From East Inlet.

R. Miller called on his way home from Dixon last week.

Walter Hopkins visited his mother in Willow Creek township last Sunday.

Wm. Cradie is helping A. L. Smith with his labor on the farm this summer. He spent Sunday and Sunday night with his sick father.

Hattie Hill called on friends in Inlet Sunday last.

The farmers in these parts are nearly through with their sowing.

Next Saturday night is school election. THURSDAY.

From South Dixon.

The Misses Anna Drew and Adams and Mrs. Nettie Shattock, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hetler and the Reverend Mr. Hudly spent Thursday at Lorenzo Goodyear's.

Will McCleary and Mrs. Kittie Mellick have been visiting at George and El. McCleary's.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, of Cedar Rapids, are visiting with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Missman entertain Lloyd's orchestra clique next Friday evening.

George Risner has a new carriage.

Tuesday evening of last week while going through the meadow, Julius Lloyd lost Mrs. Lloyd's violinello bow. It lay out in the rain, sun, frost and wet grass until Sunday morning without injury.

What has become of our supervisor and why does he not fix that hole in the bridge over the "Three mile branch?"

From Sublette.

George Lauer is excavating the cellar for his mammoth store, which he will push rapidly to completion.

Mr. Michel, our cigar manufacturer, has removed his family from Amboy to the building that was formerly our Methodist church.

Ferdinand Shaw has sold his property on Richmond alley to Frank Walters, and will remove to the country because he cannot rent a suitable dwelling house in town. Frank and his family, including Mrs. Walter's stock of millinery goods, will soon be in their new home.

The Maple Sugar festival in the Congregational church, Friday night, was a success. Several of the young people from Shaw attended.

Mrs. Gardener and her son, Charles, have returned from their winter's home in the South. Charley's health has improved somewhat.

Miss Grace Barton has returned from Berea College, on account of the measles leaving her eyes too weak to continue regular studies. She expects to return there next September. She feared the lonesome out of the house in short order. Even the canary, which has done little else the last six months but eat and scold, soon joined in as he heard the old time harmony of the music box, with the usual vocal accompaniments. What is home without a baby? J. B. B.

From Compton.

Nels Bean and wife visited in town Sunday.

Geo. Cobb shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morey went to Lee Centre Friday to attend the funeral of Volney Bliss.

Hon. B. H. Bradshaw went to Iowa one day last week to look after the interests of his farm.

Miss Addie Morey went to Dixon last Friday.

A Jubilee service was held in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

S. O. Argrave received a large stock of dry goods one day last week.

Frank Hotchkiss and family have moved into town.

Mrs. Krehl and daughter, Ira, have returned to Franklin.

G. W. Bradshaw has completed the new addition to his store.

Mrs. David Geisinger and Sam William went to Dixon last Friday.

Geo. Bower gave a dance Saturday night, quite a number from here attended.

Miss Rose Hersenic returned to her home at Twin Grove last week.

George Cobb from Hopkins, Mo., is here visiting his brother Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nobles went to Amboy Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

William Morgan and children, of Chicago, came Thursday evening with the remains of their deceased wife and mother. Sarah J. Carnahan was the eldest of eleven children, born to A. J. and Elizabeth Carnahan, in White Hall, Pa., Feb. 22, 1835, from which place they moved to Maligns Grove in 1850. She was married to Wm. F. Morgan, July 3rd, 1853. Of their union eight children were born, five of whom are still living, namely: Addie R. Nichol, Nellie E. Lamb, Lizzie M. Googins, A. Frank Morgan and Harry A. Morgan. She died in Chicago, Ill., April 11, 1894, aged 55 years, 1 month and 19 days. She became a member of the Christian church in 1868. The remains were laid away in the Burg cemetery. Rev. Bell officiated. ADDIE.

Against It.

Singleton—I believe in the higher education of women, don't you?

Benedict—Not much! Why, even now my wife's got so confoundedly smart that I can't make her believe poker chips are lozenges or that the billiard chalk on my sleeves comes off the whitewashed wall in the office.—Boston Traveller.

A Philadelphia laborer, admiringly to comrade as a stylishly dressed woman saled by with shoulders apparently five feet broad, "I say, Jimmy, there's a pair of shoulders for a hod."

Those who suppose that the people of all China use the same language are badly mistaken. There are as many different dialects spoken in the Flowery Kingdom as there are in all Europe.

Members of the K. G. M. B. A. are requested to meet at Lawyer Bartlett's office this evening at 8 o'clock. Business of great importance.

W. G. HARTSHORN, Chairman.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Clip out your coupons.

Special low prices on shoes at The Fair. 8510

Kannel coal for grates, at Pitcher's. 8511m

A dress goods sale is now going on at The Fair. 8510

Go to Countryman's for cut flowers. 561f

Permanent stone sidewalks are all the style. (841f) J. W. KELLY

The "Red Seal" is said to be the best 5c cigar manufactured. 781f

Buy your tinware and graniteware at The Fair. 8510

Ground oyster shell at Geo. D. Laing's. 102ma5511m.

Fresh fruit and confectionary constantly on hand at the Colorado. Call and get prices. 901f

Billy Kennedy keeps nothing but the best of wines and whiskies, also Milwaukee beer on draught. 781f

Thousands of Red Seal cigars sold at "The Acme," Billy Kennedy's place. 781f

Mrs. J. Bainter has opened a dressmaking establishment in the rooms over De-frain's restaurant, lately vacated by the Reynolds sisters, and would be thankful for former patrons and others to visit her. 7011m

I am prepared to deliver ice at the same cost that was so satisfactory last year. Orders left at the meat market, my old stand, will receive prompt attention. 651f ALLEN WEIGLE.

As I mean to put all my energies into the manufacturing and wholesaling of cigars, it is hoped that all retailers of this city will give liberal patronage to this home industry. Geo. SCHORR. 521f

At Charles Plein's place can be procured Anheuser-Busch, Milwaukee beer, Bass' ale on draught and in bottles, Old Oscar Pepper whiskey, Guck-enheimer Rye, best brands of cigars and a great variety of choice foreign and domestic choice wines. Telephone No. 74. Goods delivered at residence. 641f.

GARDEN SEEDS. A large line. Bulk and packages. 553dms103m. Geo. D. LAING.

FOR SALE. Eggs from full-blooded brown Leghorns, single comb. Settings from 25 cents to \$1, according to pen taken from. Leave orders at Justice E. B. Baker's office. (9113) C. W. KENTNER.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Having had so much call for dyeing, I have concluded to alter my apparatus for dyeing along with the cleaning, steaming and bleaching and am now prepared to take all orders. I am also making Ladies' spring coats and capes. Ladies who are desirous of a good tailor fitting garment call on Mrs. Banks, Tailoress, Nachusa Avenue. 1f

The Dixon Ice Co. will furnish ice this season for domestic uses at the same prices as last season, and to those who arrange now for the summer can deliver the same quality of ice from a supply carried over. This ice is of a quality superior to any harvested here this season. Telephone 101, or leave orders with D. S. Horton, Tilton & Hayden, 1 B. Countryman & Co. 731f

DIXON STOVE REPAIRING CO.

All kinds of stove repairing done at moderate prices. Repairing gasoline stoves a specialty. Stoves stored during the summer season. Parties wishing to dispose of their second hand stoves will save money by leaving them with us for sale. Blacking and moving stoves done at reasonable prices. All orders can be left at H. E. Kennedy's hardware store and will receive prompt attention.

PETER J. BLACKBURN, Manager.

About April 16th,

I will open in the Hunt Building, 173 Galena Ave., an entire NEW STOCK of Dry Goods and Notions, all purchased at the present low prices prevailing; the lowest ever known in the history of the business. Everything new, wait.

ANDREW K. McEWIN.

W. J. GALLAGHER,

Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Whitewashing.

Leave orders at Residence or any drug or paper store. 34 West Boyd St. North Side.

Ladies' Fine Shoes.

The nicest line of Ladies' Fine Shoes in the city just received at the lowest prices possible for cash; also Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

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